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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2008, please reconsider the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein.